

23-2-733. Duties of operator regarding ski areas. Consistent with the duty of reasonable care owed by a ski area operator to a skier, a ski area operator shall:

- (1) mark all trail grooming vehicles by furnishing the vehicles with flashing or rotating lights that must be in operation whenever the vehicles are working or are in movement in the ski area;
- (2) mark with a visible sign or other warning implement the location of any hydrant or similar equipment used in snowmaking operations and located on ski trails;
- (3) maintain one or more trail boards at prominent locations at each ski area displaying that area's network of ski trails and the relative degree of difficulty of the ski trails at that area;
- (4) post a notice requiring the use of ski-retention devices;
- (5) designate at the start of each day, by trail board or otherwise, which trails are open or closed and amend those designations as openings and closures occur during the day;
- (6) post in a conspicuous location the current skier responsibility code that is published by the national ski areas association; and
- (7) post a copy of 23-2-736 in a conspicuous location.

23-2-736. Skier's conduct -- inherent risks. (1) A skier has the duty to ski at all times in a manner that avoids injury to the skier and others and to be aware of the inherent risks of the sport.

(2) A skier:

- (a) must know the range of the skier's ability and safely ski within the limits of that ability and the skier's equipment so as to negotiate any section of terrain or ski trail safely and without injury or damage. A skier must know that the skier's ability may vary because of trail changes caused by weather, grooming changes, or skier use.
- (b) shall maintain control of speed and course so as to prevent injury to the skier or others;
- (c) shall abide by the requirements of the skier responsibility code that is published by the national ski areas association and that is posted as provided in 23-2-733; and
- (d) shall obey all posted or other warnings and instructions of the ski area operator.

(3) A person may not:

- (a) place an object in the ski area or on the uphill track of a passenger tramway that may cause a passenger or skier to fall;
 - (b) cross the track of a passenger tramway except at a designated and approved point; or
 - (c) if involved in a skiing accident, depart from the scene of the accident without:
 - (i) leaving personal identification; or
 - (ii) notifying the proper authorities and obtaining assistance when the person knows that a person involved in the accident is in need of medical or other assistance.
- (4) A skier shall accept all legal responsibility for injury or damage of any kind to the extent that the injury or damage results from risks inherent in the sport of skiing.